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The report of the grand jury printed in this issue shows that a most sensible body of men composed that body this term. The report is very conspicous in that it is void of the rant and knocking against Carlsbad that characterized performed." the two last grand juries. While the morals of this town are no national democratic party has, better or worse than those of any for the last sixteen years labored other town of the Pecos Valley, for the admission of New Mexico there never was a time that they and Arizona as separate states required censure from a grand jury, of the federal union and recogfor the town government is fully nizing that each possesses every competent to regulate its own af- qualification to successfully fairs.

Statehood History

The republican campaign in conducted upon the argument The answer to this is that the plank in their platform: republican party has never been in favor of statehood for New sion of New Mexico into the in favor of statehood for New sion of New Mexico into the Mexico; that it has had ample sisterhood of states, but we beopportunity to pass such a measlieve useless the recommendaing: "The outlook for a plank opportunity to pass such a meas- lieve useless the recommenda- ing: ure; that Mr. Andrews has repre- tion submitted in the republican sented New Mexico for nearly platform concerning the appointfour years, during all of which ment of a committee of fifteen time a republican administration citizens, seven of whom are to has been in power and that state- be democrats, because the hishood is apparently as far distant tory of the democratic party in in the future as it ever was. congress has demonstrated that Futhermore, that the statehood its representatives have always plank adopted by the last repub-lican convention was inserted its representatives have always favored statehood for the terri-tory, while the representatives 18: "At 2:30 this moning the lican convention was inserted tory, while the representatives merely in the hope of saving this of the republican party have territory for the republican always opposed it; and in supticket. In support of these latter port of this assertion we cite the contentions the history of the fact that a democratic delegate, statehood planks in the different the Hon. Antonio Joseph, on a ational platforms is interesting three different occassions, introand the following article is re-duced and passed through a produced from the last issue of democratic house of representathe Santa Fe Eagle:

party has made four declarations was defeated in a republican in its national conventions and senate."

the territories. The declarations made by the democratic party were as follows:

Chicago, July 1896: population and resources to enwhile they remain territories, we to administer the government of of the committee on territories. District of Columbia and Alaska, the duties are to be performed. The democratic party believes in home rule and that all public lands of the United States should be appropriated to the establishment of free homes for Ameri- mittee. The members were: can citizens."

Kansas City. July 1900: "We Mexico and Oklahoma, and we home rule, during their condi- mission to the union. tions as territories; and we favor Porto Rico."

St. Louis, July 1904: "We favor the admission of the territory of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. We also favor New Mexico. the immediate admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate states and a territorial government for Alaska and Porto Rico. We hold the officials appointed to administer the government of any territory, as well as with the district of Alaska, should be bona fide residents, at of the territory or district of Alaska, should be bona fide residents, at the time of their appointment, of the territory or district in which their duties are to be

Denver. July, 1908: "The maintain separate state governments we favor the immediate admission of these territories as separate states."

Eight years ago the democrats New Mexico this year is being of the territory of New Mexico, recognizing the furility of any takes a mighty gloomy view of further attempt to secure states the outlook tonight. He dethat in order to secure admission further attempt to secure state- the into to the Union the relection of hood through the republican clared that the republican con-"Bull" Andrews is necessary, party, adopted the following vention seemed to be busily fix-

"We heartily favor the admis- Mexico next fall. Since 1892 the democratic Mexico, which, in each instance,

mission of the territory of New Mexico. Indeed as long ago as March 13; 1888, when John G. "We Carlisle was speaker of the favor the admission of the ter- house of representatives of the territories of New Mexico, Okla- United States, a bill entitled "A homa and Arizona into the bill to enable the people of Union as states, and we favor Dakota, Montana, Washington the early admission of all the and New Mexico to form conterritories having the necessary stitutions and state governments and to be admitted into the title them to statehood; and union on a equal footing with the original states, was reported hold that the officials appointed favorable by Chairman Springer, any territory, together with the This favorable report called forth from the republican minorshould be bona fide residents of ity the most scurrilous report the territory or district in which that has ever been made by any committee of any congress of the United States concerning any portion of the people of the United States. The minority report was signed by all of the republican members of the com-S. Struble, Chas. S. Baker, Wm. Warner, Geo. W. E. Dorsey and G. G. Symes. Mr. Symes based denounce the failure of the re- his opposition to the admission publican party to carry out its of the territory on the ground Democratic County pledges to grant statehood to that the people of the territory the territories of Arizona, New had not, at that time, asked for admission, though the report quotes a memorial adopted by promise the people of those ter- the legislative assembly of the ritoies immediate statehood and territory in 1874 asking for ad-

This report was ably seconded by the Beveridge report, made home rule and a territorial form by the republican chairman of of government for Alaska and the committee on territories in the senate. These reports, one by a committee of the house and the other by a committee of the senate, show the attitude of the republicans in congress toward

> The republicans have placed themselves on record in favor of the admission of New inational convention as follows:

the admission of the remaining territories at the earliest practicable date, having due regard to the interest of the people of the territories and of the United should be bona fide residents, at States. All the federal officers the time of their appointment, appointed for these territories of the territory or district of should be selected from bona fide residents thereof and the right of self government should

be accorded as far as possible" Philadelphia, 1900: "We favor home rule for and the early admission to statehood of the ter-ritories of New Mexico, Arizona, and Okla homa.

Four years later the republican platform was silent on the question of statehood.

Chicago, 1908: We favor the immediate admission of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona as separate states in the union.

This plank was adopted after the sub-committee had decided to say nothing concerning the statehood question and after the associated press had sent out the following under date of Chicago, June 17: "Hon, Tom Catron, the veteran New Mexico leader, ing matters so as to make a democratic victory easy in New

in the Republican national platform advocating the immediate admission of New Mexico and Arizona a s separate states is not very bright tonight, and unless there is a distinct turn in the sentiment in the resolutions committee upon the matter, no such resolution will go in.

full committee on resolutions finally completed its work on the platform. The plank calling for the admission of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood, which was stricken out by the sub-committe on resolutions, was restored by the full committee.

This was done at the earnest tives, a statehood bill for New solicitation of the New Mexico and Arizona delegations and of Judge Rodey, of Porto Rico, the committee being assured that party success in New Mexico

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